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In re Patent Application of: )  
Setsuo NAKAJIMA ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No. 10/752,993 )  
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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIOR FILED INFORMATION  
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Applicant note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 25, 2008, but the records fails to include an Examiner's initialed Form PTO-1449 to evidence consideration thereof. Specifically, PAIR shows the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, including an accompanying Form PTO-1449 and a foreign reference, on August 25, 2008. PAIR lists the Form PTO-1449 as "List of References cited by the Applicant and considered by the Examiner" but it fails to include the Examiner's initials thereon. A copy of the filed documents is attached for reference.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement by including his initials on the Form PTO-1449 and made of record in the above-identified application. It is also respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), and any other fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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